

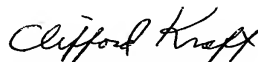
REMARKS AND ELECTION

The applicant respectfully traverses the examiners restriction because Figs. 1, 3 and 4A,4B show different embodiments of the same invention. The only difference is the shape of the magnetostrictive material. The examiner will need to search the same classes for each of these embodiments.

The applicant provisionally elects the examiner's Species I. represented by Fig. 1. The applicant withdraws claims 6, 7 from examination. All of the remaining claims read on the elected embodiment (Claims 1-5,8-10).

The examiner is respectfully requested to examine the now-pending claims.

Respectfully Submitted



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